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Note verbale dated 11 December 1992 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat of the United Nations

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I have the honour to present herewith an addendum to Canada's submission to the report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (A/47/487), submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 46/215.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to have the attached text circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 78 (b).

ANNEX

Addendum to Canadian submission

With respect to paragraph 27 of document A/46/487, the Japan Fisheries Agency sent a letter to Canada on 3 September 1992 which provides a satisfactory explanation as to the 50 per cent reduction in Japanese fishing effort by 30 June 1992. Canada is fully satisfied with this statement and the cooperation shown by Japan on the drift-net issue.